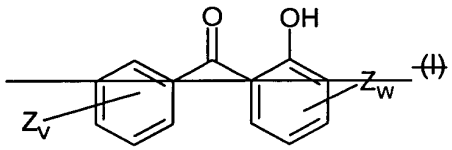
In the Claims :

1. (currently amended) A polyolefin composition wherein the polyolefin is polyethylene or polypropylene, which comprises as UV absorber a mixture of

a) at least one hydroxybenzophenone and at least one 2-hydroxyphenylbenzotriazole with the proviso that the polyolefin is a high density polyethylene prepared with a Phillips catalyst;

b) at least one hydroxybenzophenone and at least one 2-hydroxyphenyltriazine, with the proviso that if the polyolefin is polypropylene, no polyvinylpyridin is present;

c) at least one hydroxybenzophenone and at least one oxanilide; ~~wherein the hydroxybenzophenone is of formula I~~

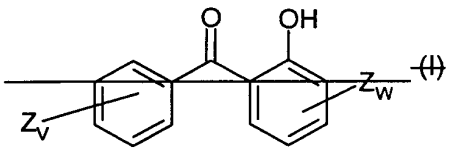


~~(I)~~

~~where v is an integer from 1 to 3 and w is 1 or 2 and the substituents Z independently of one another are hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl or alkoxy having 1 to 12 carbon atoms;~~

e) at least one 2-hydroxyphenyltriazine and at least one oxanilide;

f) at least one hydroxybenzophenone, at least one 2-hydroxyphenylbenzotriazole and at least one oxanilide; ~~wherein the hydroxybenzophenone is of formula I~~



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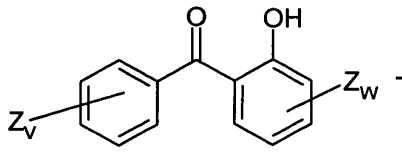
g) at least one hydroxybenzophenone, at least one oxanilide and at least one 2-hydroxyphenyl-triazine; or

h) at least one 2-hydroxyphenylbenzotriazole, at least one oxanilide and at least one 2-hydroxy phenyltriazine;

wherein

the hydroxybenzophenone is of formula I



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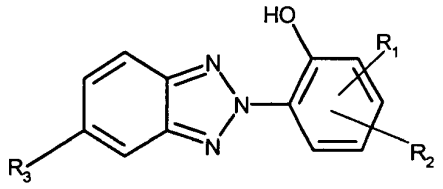
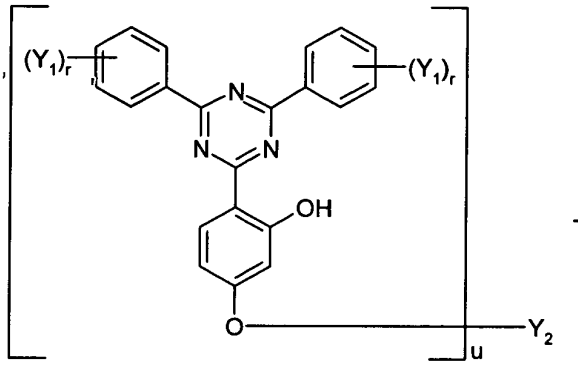
the 2-hydroxyphenylbenzotriazole is of formula IIa,



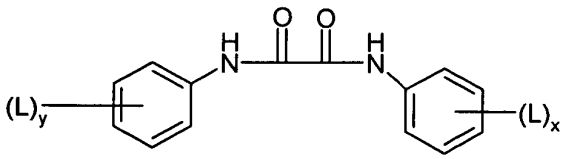
(IIa),

the 2-hydroxyphenyltriazine is of formula III



(III),

and the oxanilide is of formula (IV)



(IV),

wherein

in the compounds of the formula (I) v is an integer from 1 to 3 and w is 1 or 2 and the substituents Z independently of one another are hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl or alkoxy having 1 to 12 carbon atoms;

in the compounds of the formula (IIa),

R_1 is hydrogen or alkyl having 1 to 20 carbon atoms, R_2 is hydrogen, alkyl having 1 to 18 carbon atoms or phenylalkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety and R_3 is hydrogen, chlorine or alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms;

in the compounds of the formula (III),

u is 1 or 2 and r is an integer from 1 to 3,
Y_1 is hydrogen, alkyl having 1 to 12 carbon atoms or halogen, if u is 1, Y_2 is alkyl having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, alkyl which has 1 to 12 carbon atoms and is substituted by hydroxyl, alkoxy having 1 to

18 carbon atoms, $-COOY_8$, $-CONY_9Y_{10}$ and/or $-OCOY_{11}$, glycidyl or phenylalkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety, or, if u is 2, Y_2 is alkylene having 2 to 16 carbon atoms, alkenylene having 4 to 12 carbon atoms, xylylene or alkylene which has 3 to 20 carbon atoms, is interrupted by one or more -O- atoms and/or is substituted by hydroxyl,

Y_8 is alkyl having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 3 to 18 carbon atoms, alkyl which has 3 to 20 carbon atoms, is interrupted by one or more oxygen or sulfur atoms or $-NT_6-$ and/or is substituted by hydroxyl, alkyl which has 1 to 4 carbon atoms and is substituted by $-P(O)(OY_{14})_2$, $-NY_9Y_{10}$ or $-OCOY_{11}$, and/or hydroxyl, alkenyl having 3 to 18 carbon atoms, glycidyl, or phenylalkyl having 1 to 5 carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety,

Y_9 and Y_{10} independently of one another are alkyl having 1 to 12 carbon atoms, alkoxyalkyl having 3 to 12 carbon atoms, dialkylaminoalkyl having 4 to 16 carbon atoms or cyclohexyl having 5 to 12 carbon atoms, or Y_9 and Y_{10} together are alkylene, oxaalkylene or azaalkylene having in each case 3 to 9 carbon atoms,

Y_{11} is alkyl having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 2 to 18 carbon atoms or phenyl,

Y_{14} is alkyl having 1 to 12 carbon atoms or phenyl, and

T_6 is hydrogen, alkyl having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, cycloalkyl having 5 to 12 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 3 to 8 carbon atoms, phenyl, phenyl which is substituted by alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, phenylalkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety; and

in the compounds of the formula (IV),

x is an integer from 1 to 3, y is 1 or 2, and the substituents L independently of one another are hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxy or alkylthio having in each case 1 to 22 carbon atoms, phenoxy or phenylthio.

2. (canceled)

3. (canceled)

4. (canceled)

5. (currently amended) A polyolefin composition according to claim **1[[4]]**, in which R_1 is in the ortho-position relative to the hydroxyl group and is hydrogen or alkyl having 4 to 12 carbon atoms, R_2 is in the para-position relative to the hydroxyl group and is alkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms or cumyl and R_3 is hydrogen or chlorine.

6. (canceled)

7. (canceled)

8. (currently amended) A polyolefin composition according to claim ~~7~~**1**, in which u is 1 and r is 2, Y_1 is alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms and Y_2 is alkyl having 1 to 18 carbon atoms or alkyl which has 1 to 12 carbon atoms and is substituted by hydroxyl, alkoxy having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, $-COOY_8$ and/or $-OCOY_{11}$, Y_8 being alkyl having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, alkenyl having 3 to 18 carbon atoms or alkyl which has 3 to 20 carbon atoms, is interrupted by one or more oxygen atoms and/or is substituted by hydroxyl, and Y_{11} being alkenyl having 2 to 18 carbon atoms.

9. (original) A polyolefin composition according to claim **8**, in which Y_1 is methyl and Y_2 is an octyl radical or alkyl which has 1 to 3 carbon atoms and is substituted by hydroxyl, alkoxy having 13 or 15 carbon atoms, $-COOY_8$ and/or $-OCOY_{11}$, Y_8 being a decyl or octadecenyl radical or alkyl which has 7 carbon atoms and is substituted by hydroxyl and interrupted by an oxygen atom, and Y_{11} being propenyl.

10. (currently amended) A polyolefin composition according to claim **1**~~3~~, in which, in the compounds of the formula (I), v and w independently of one another are 1 or 2 and the substituents Z independently of one another are hydrogen, halogen or alkoxy having 1 to 12 carbon atoms.

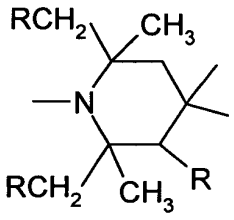
11. (currently amended) A polyolefin composition according to claim **1**~~3~~, in which, in the compounds of the formula (IV), x and y are 1 or 2 and the substituents L independently of one another

are hydrogen or alkyl having in each case 1 to 12 carbon atoms.

12. (original) A polyolefin composition according to claim **1** wherein the amount of the individual UV absorber in the mixture is from 20% to 80% based on the weight of the mixture, with the proviso that the sum adds to 100%.

13. (original) A polyolefin composition according to claim **1** wherein the total amount of UV-absorber is from 0.005 to 5% based on the weight of the polymer.

14. (previously presented) A polyolefin composition according to claim **1**, which additionally contains at least one sterically hindered amine containing at least one radical of the formula



in which R is hydrogen or methyl.

15. (canceled)